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SUBJECT: COSPAR MEETING AT VARNA

1. THE COMMITTEE ON SPACE RESEARCH (COSPAR) OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC UNIONS WILL HOLD ITS EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL PLENARY MEETING MAY 29-JUNE 7, 1975 AT VARNA. EASTERN EUROPE WILL PROBABLY BE WELL REPRESENTED

AMONG THE 1000 EXPECTED ATTENDEES. ABOUT 150 WILL ATTEND FROM THE U.S., MANY OF THEM USG EMPLOYEES, ALTHOUGH NOT REPRESENTING USG.

2. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. DELEGATION, DR. HERBERT FRIEDMAN OF THE U.S. NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY, WILL HOLD A RECEPTION FOR 100-125 GUESTS DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 2.

3. DR. DEAN KASTEL, SECRETARY OF THE U.S. NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR COSPAR AND OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL UNCLASSIFIED

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RELATIONS, SPACE SCIENCE BOARD, NATIONAL ACADEMY OF

SCIENCES, PLANS TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO AMBASSADOR AND MRS. HERZ TO ATTEND THE RECEPTION. THE U.S. NATIONAL COMMITTEE WOULD BE HONORED TO HAVE THE PRESENCE OF OTHER GUESTS FROM THE EMBASSY AT THE RECEPTION OR AT ANY OF THE CONFERENCE MEETINGS.

4. WIDESPREAD HIGH-LEVEL INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION IN

COSPAR MEETINGS MAKES THEM A VALUABLE FORUM FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON SPACE SCIENCES AND AN IMPORTANT SHOW-CASE FOR U.S. ACCOMPLISHMENTS. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES EMBASSY WOULD FIND PARTICIPATION WORTHWHILE. SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM BEING POUCHED. KISSINGER

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